

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/697,570 Confirmation No. 8422  
Applicant(s) : Nicholas Gerald GREY  
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Examiner : Randall E. CHIN  
Title : SURFACE CLEANING APPARATUS  
Docket No. : E081.117628

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, this Amendment and Response is submitted. A two month extension of time has been petitioned by separate paper. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is also made below in the event the petition is misplaced or additional fees would be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification - None**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings - None.**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.